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Cc: [Chip Humphrey/R10/USEPA/US@EPA](#); [Lewis, Mark](#)
Subject: RE: NOT an Agenda - Portland Harbor Lamprey/Sturgeon call - August 17
Date: 08/12/2006 11:06 PM

Ron, I have several issues with your email and would like to discuss them with you and Chip as soon as possible. I have time Monday between 10:30 and 3:00, are the two of you available? Jim.

From: Ron Gouquet [mailto:Ron.Gouquet@noaa.gov]
Sent: Fri 8/11/2006 2:59 PM
To: Valerie Oster
Cc: Lisa Saban; Tom Downey; Robert Neely; Rose Longoria; Matthew G Mesa; Patti Howard; Jeremy Buck; Jennifer Peterson; Tom Schadt; Lewis, Mark; Chris Thompson; Tim Dalton; Stan Van De Wetering; Jeff Baker; Prescott, Chris; Val; Matt Luxon (Windward); Applegate, Rick; Mike Johns; Taku Fuji; McKenna, James (Jim); Bob Wyatt; Blischke.Eric@epamail.epa.gov; humphrey.chip@epa.gov; ANDERSON.Jim@deq.state.or.us; Keith Pine; omealy.mikell@deq.state.or.us; joe goulet; Burt Shephard; David Charters
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Fish Team Call Thursday, 8/17. 3:30 - 4:30pm

Hi all y'all:

On the Manager's Call on Wed PM, 'we' 'decided' that as the first part of a rapidly evolving 'Plan' (developed on the fly during the managers meeting) we would ask Val Oster to get a time for the Fish Team to get together by phone to start the effort. As predicted, she got 'er done (Thanks, Ma'am!). Lisa Saban has also provided a little info on each of 3 focus areas (FSPs?) Windward has been working on , Thanks Lisa!

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The call in number will be

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The "Plan" generally continues that the "Fish Group" gets back together and 'plans' the work that LWG will perform to comply with Dan's recent direction to get from the 'direction' to LWG .

- * 'functional consensus' (i.e., I can live with it...) is our goal
- * Free exchange of pieces of information & drafts of documents as often as makes sense to facilitate common understandings of the facts and help develop 'functional consensus'
- * standing conference call (twice weekly if necessary?) where we would be able to orally touch base and ask questions, etc. about information flying about. Everyone may not be able to make each call, but we mutually catch each other up on our respective 'teams'
- * A timeline that we all understand is now ticking to get this year's ammocoete field collection done(down to 10 degrees Celcius).

Among other things & before September 1, we need to develop the questions, DQOs, hypotheses being tested, design, etc. that have to be incorporated into the well written & useful workplans for the tasks so they're viable & efficient when we produce them. We need to build in scheduling and other realities (budgetary, personnel and biological/physical). We need to decide a logical order to implement the work & what we must accomplish this field season (limit 10C water temp usually by Oct 31 for ammocoete field sampling) so we can have any hope of completing the work by next year.

Realistically, we may have a hope before 10/31 getting into the field to capture enough fish to begin basic lamprey ammocoete animal husbandry training & equipment testing for the team & if we are lucky for the ammocoete tissue concentration related questions. Thinking we can get everything we need to get the ammocoete/lamprey tox testing DQOs fulfilled may be too ambitious, but hey... Getting the numbers of fish (~2-3K) into aquaria & holding them may be possible... We're due a break, no?

Sturgeon sampling scheduling is on a slightly more relaxed schedule & a much simple nut to crack. Permit issues, number of fish, sampling effort limits? on size classes? PLUS sampling is targeted in February-March (roughly?).

Anyway, good to be back in the saddle again? We'll be talking...

Ron

PS - Given that 10/31 happens to be Halloween, I might should dress as a macrophthalmus... See if y'all can still catch me!

Valerie Oster wrote:

> Hi all -
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> Based on the responses I've received so far, the best time for the call
> seems to be Thursday, 8/17. I'd like to suggest 3:30 - 4:30pm as there
> are several people who requested late afternoon that day.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Valerie Oster
> Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2006 4:30 PM
> To: Valerie Oster; Ron Gouguet; Lisa Saban; 'Tom Downey'; Robert Neely;
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> Hi all -
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> [Sorry that some of you will be receiving an almost duplicate message
> but I forgot some folks]
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> At the Portland Harbor Managers meeting yesterday, we discussed setting
> up a conference call to discuss the Lamprey Ammocoetes Collection FSP as
> well as the lamprey sensitivity study and pre-breeding sturgeon study
> being developed by LWG. As well, LWG has asked its eco team to prepare a
> proposed schedule showing when the various lamprey and sturgeon FSPs
> will be submitted, when EPA discussions are needed, and when the field
> work should be done.
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> Based on yesterday's discussion, I think that the call needs to be held
> soon...like next week. Please respond with your availability on the
> following:
> Monday, 8/14 afternoon
> Tuesday, 8/15 between 11-12:30
> Thursday, 8/17 afternoon
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> Thanks!
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